

## Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that it is in the interest of public health and safety of the citizens of this State to minimize unnecessary exposure to potentially hazardous radiation due to medical and dental radiologic procedures; and

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of this Act to make provision for minimum standards for the training and certification of medical and dental personnel to assure they are qualified to perform radiologic procedures and perform nuclear medical procedures; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Health Occupations

## 4-503.1.

## (A) THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS SHALL:

(1) DEFINE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE TERMS "DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST" AND "PRACTICE DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY";

(2) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, MONITORING OF, AND ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR A DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST; AND

(3) PROVIDE FOR A REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE COMPETENCY IN NEW SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES.

(B) THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR BOARD CERTIFICATION AS A DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST SHALL INCLUDE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY:

(1) THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION; OR

(2) ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

(C) AFTER JULY 1, 1988, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS A DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST BEFORE A LICENSED DENTIST MAY EMPLOY THE INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY.

(D) AFTER JULY 1, 1988, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE DENTAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGY UNLESS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD.

## 14-705.1.

## (A) THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SHALL: